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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATIONS

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For FRAMEWORK FOR RESTRICTING RESOURCES CONSUMED BY GHOST AGENTS

Enclosed are:

- Specification, including the Abstract
- 5 Sheets of drawings (3 sets)
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- Other: 2 postcards

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	- 25 -	- 5 -
Indep Claims	- 5 -	- 2 -
Multiple dependent claim present: No		

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## Assignment Recordal Fee

## Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 375
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 42 =	\$
x \$140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

## Other than a Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 750
x \$ 18 =	\$ 90
x \$ 84 =	\$ 168
x \$280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1,008
	\$ 40

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